Mr. A. V. Mootiedan.—I want to know the name of the particular officer who reported; if it is prohibited by rules to put such a question I withdraw.

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon.—Has the Hon'ble Member ascertained the fact that there are three chiras is true by personal inspection?

Mr. President.—Unless the Member is not prepared to adduce sufficient information that the information given is not true, I am not prepared to allow a question of that nature.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon.—From the nature of the question put by the Hon'ble Member for Chalakkudi, I thought that the answer given is incorrect.

Mr. K. S. Manickam.—May I know whether the chiras referred to are directly under the management of the Panchayats?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Which are those chiras?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I want notice.

Non-pensionable Village Officers.

46. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon.**—(1) Are there Village Officers not entitled to pension on retirement;

(i) if so, when was this class of officers created;

(ii) how many such officers are there in the State service;

(2) is any special beneficial provision made for them on their retirement?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(1) Yes.

(i) From 1st Chingam 1099.

(ii) 109.

(2) No.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Does the number include men in service prior to 1109?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Only after 1109.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—May I know whether the benefit of the Provident Fund scheme made applicable to the Forest Officers will be made applicable to these men?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Before 1109 were the village Officers entitled to pension?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Only after 10th August 1933 they are not entitled to pension.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what the reason was?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The reasons are set out in the Government Order.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—That refers to hereditary appointments. Has this fact been enquired into? Or is that fact based on the information supplied by the village officers?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—To the best of my information there is nobody.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—What is the salary that these officers get?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Two classes, Rs. 20 and Rs. 18.

Rural grant-in-aid dispensary and Maternity and child-welfare centre—Alur—Opening of.

47. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to the Diwan's Proceedings, Order L. Dis. 17702/1109, dated 2nd September 1934:—

(a) whether the requests referred to therein have been considered at the time of framing the Budget for 1111;

(b) whether the requests have been granted; and if not,

(c) why they have not been granted?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.— (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) For want of funds.

Mr. Iyyappan Oil Mills, Trichur—Inspection by the Director of Public Health.

48. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Director of Public Health has inspected Mr. Iyyappan Oil Mills in Trichur;

(2) if so, the dates of his inspection;

(3) whether they will place copies of his reports or remarks of his inspection on the table?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) (2) and (3). The Member is referred to the answer to Question No. 279 of the last Kumbham session.

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